



Missouri Teacher Preparation Institution PROFILE

MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

GENERAL INFORMATION

About the Institution

- Missouri Valley College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college related to the Presbyterian Church (USA). Founded in 1889 by a group of Presbyterian and civic leaders in Marshall, the school is committed to preparing young people to become active and contributing members of society.

Source: Missouri Valley College (<http://www.moval.edu>)

- Enrollment* **1,570** (1,570 undergraduates)

White	77.8%
African American	13.4%
American Indian	0.8%
Asian	2.4%
Hispanic	3.3%
Other	2.2%

Missouri residents 66.0% (undergraduates)

Male	56.9%
Female	43.1%

*Fall 1999 Headcount

Source: 1999-2000 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education (Tables 19a, 19b, 32a & 32b)

Transfer Students from Missouri Public Community Colleges* 79

*Fall 1998 degree-seeking undergraduate students

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education (Tables 73a & 73b)

Bright Flight Scholarship Students¹ 3

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, July 1999 (Tables 18a & 18b)

Byrd Scholarship Students (Missouri residents)² 0

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Entrance Requirements

Students need to take the following steps to satisfy admissions procedures:

1) complete an application form and submit it to the director of admissions and financial aid, 2) forward official high school transcripts or a General Education Development (GED) certificate to the director of admissions and financial aid, and 3) provide ACT or SAT scores. Students may also submit materials, such as letters of recommendation, which demonstrate an ability to succeed in the college's programs.

Source: Missouri Valley College Web Site

- Average ACT Score of 1994 Freshmen Class*³ 18.4

*Fall 1994 degree-seeking, ACT-tested, first-time freshman

Source: 1994-1995 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 1.1 & 1.2)

- Tuition & Fees for Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student* \$10,750

*1999-2000 academic year

Source: 1999-2000 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education

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About the Education Program

- The Division of Education/Physical Education is one of six academic divisions of the college. The dean of the Division of Education/Physical Education is responsible for the coordination and direction of all faculty who participate in the preparation of teachers and for administering the programs leading to degrees and/or certification of prospective teachers.

Source: Missouri Valley College Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

- Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs*** **60** (0 part-time)

American Indian	0.0%
Asian	1.7%
African American	5.0%
Hispanic	5.0%
White	88.3%
Other	0.0%
Nonresident Aliens	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%
Missouri residents	84.62%
Male	33.3%
Female	66.7%

**Fall 1998 Headcount (full-time students)*

Source: Institution MoSTEP Report Form A & B, Missouri Addendum 1 & 2, Oct. 1999

Transfer Students from Missouri Public Community Colleges* **Not Reported**

**Fall 1999 degree-seeking undergraduate students*

Missouri Teacher Education Scholarship Students ⁴	1
Missouri Minority Teaching Scholarship Students ⁵	0

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Education Program Entrance Requirements**

Students are formally admitted to a teacher education program by the Education Division faculty, based primarily upon satisfying the following minimum admission requirements: 1) 30 hours of credit, 2) score of 235 or better on the C-BASE subtests, 3) ACT score of 20, 4) a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (2.75 at MVC), and 5) a grade of C or better in English 160, Speech 100, and ED 100.

Source: Missouri Valley College, August 2000

- Information about Education Program Completers ⁶**

Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1998 **30**

Age	
Under 25	43.75%
25-34	43.75%
35-44	12.50%
45-54	0.00%
55 and over	0.00%

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Average ACT score ⁷ (for initial Missouri certification in 1998) **20.3**

Source: ACT Inc. Research Services

C-BASE scores⁸

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
29	15	248	331	292	242	350	286	251	403	282	252	428	306	241	413	325

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December 1998

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English (313)*			Writing (314)*			Math (314)*			Science (306)*			Social St. (303)*		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
30	30	238	331	269	242	350	273	235	403	274	240	428	276	240	413	275

*state median score

Source: Assessment Resource Center

Employed in Missouri public schools⁹ in 1998-99*

23 (77%)

Missouri public school districts employing Missouri Valley College
1998 program completers 19

Major employers of Missouri Valley College 1998 program completers

Blackwater R-II	2	Santa Fe R-X	2
Brunswick R-II	2	Sedalia 200	2
Excelsior Springs 40	2	Waynesville R-VI	2

*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed.

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

RESOURCES

Institution

- Full-time Faculty at Missouri Valley 62

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education (Tables 44a & 44b)

Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty 16

American Indian	0
Asian	0
African American	0
Hispanic	0
White	16
Nonresident Aliens	0
Other	0
Male	13
Female	3
Doctorate Degree	4
Missouri Teaching Certificate	4
National Board Certification	0

- Adjunct Education Program Faculty 4

Full-time with the institution, part-time in education 1

Part-time in education 3

Source: Institution MoSTEP Report Form A & B, Missouri Addendum 2, Oct. 1999

EDUCATION PROCESSES

Institution

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio* 17:1
- Average Class Size* 20

*undergraduate program

Source: Missouri Valley College, April 1999

Education Program

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio 14:1
- Average Class Size 14

Source: Missouri Valley College, April 1999

- Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors

Prospective candidates for entry into the Teacher Education Program enroll in Introduction to Teaching. Upon completing Introduction to Teaching, education majors enroll in field experience (Practicum I). This experience allows the students to observe and to reflect on the student-teacher interactions in a public/private school classroom. When the students are formally accepted into the Teacher Education Program, they are required to enroll in Ed 350 Clinical Experience. This field experience requires students to teach lessons and to become more involved in the working classrooms to which they are assigned. Student Teaching is a 12-week experience during the final semester of professional preparation for teaching. The students are expected to assume the planning, teaching and administrative duties of a classroom teacher.

Source: Missouri Valley College, August 2000

- Professional Development School(s)

Missouri Valley College has implemented a professional development school cooperatively with the Marshall School District. This program administers early clinical experiences for elementary education majors.

Source: Missouri Valley College MoSTEP Report, 1999

- Co-curricular Programs

Students have the opportunity to join local chapters of the Student-Missouri State Teachers Association and Student Council for Exceptional Children.

Source: Missouri Valley College Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

- Instructional Technology Requirements

Students are required to take ED 310 Integration of Technology.

Source: Missouri Valley College, August 2000

PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates* issued in 1998 to Missouri Valley education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Early Childhood Education	PK-3	1
Elementary Education	1-6	15
Elementary Education	K-8	1
English	7-9	1
English	9-12	2
Health	7-12	1

Health	K-12	1
Mathematics	9-12	2
Mild/Moderate: Cross Categorical	K-12	4
Mild/Moderate: Learning Disabled	K-12	1
Mild/Moderate: Mentally Handicapped	K-12	2
Physical Education	7-12	2
Physical Education	9-12	4
Physical Education	K-12	9
Social Science	7-12	1
Social Science	9-12	1
Total		48

*Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Performance of Program Completers* on Praxis II Exit Exam¹⁰

	Total Examinees	Number Passing	Qualifying Score	Institutional Average	Missouri Average	National Median
Education in the Elementary School	14	14	520	584	631	630
English Language & Literature	2	2	500	620	606	600
Mathematics	2	2	550	570	648	610
Physical Education	10	10	530	603	633	630
Professional Knowledge	2	2	638	651	666	663
Social Studies	2	2	500	590	617	600
Total	32	32				

*Individuals recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1998

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on Missouri Valley Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial Missouri certification in 1993

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Employed in Missouri public schools in

1994-95	15 (71%)
1995-96	19 (90%)
1996-97	18 (86%)
1997-98	17 (81%)
1998-99	18 (86%)

Employed in Missouri public schools in 1998-99, with master's degree

5 (24%)

Employed in the same Missouri public school district in

1994-95	15 (71%)
1994-96	14 (67%)
1994-97	9 (43%)
1994-98	8 (38%)
1994-99	5 (24%)

Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1999

Holding Valid PC I	1 (5%)
Holding Valid PC II	18 (86%)
Lapsed ¹¹	2 (10%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Major Employers¹²

Missouri school districts employing Missouri Valley graduates* 175

Missouri Valley College had 535 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1998-99 school year.

Marshall employed 14 percent (75) of the 535 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1998-99 school year.

School districts where Missouri Valley College graduates make up 25-49 percent of faculty

Blackwater R-II

Malta Bend R-V

Hardeman R-X

Marshall

School district where Missouri Valley College graduates make up 50-74 percent of faculty

Gilliam C-4

Oreaville R-IV

Miami R-I

Slater

**Includes all graduates of Missouri Valley employed in the district, not just those who completed the education program
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

STARR Teachers¹³ 0

National Board Certified Teachers¹⁴ 0

Missouri Teachers of the Year¹⁵ 0

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Other Honors and Awards Earned by Graduates

Not Reported